REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the indication that claims 13 and 15 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 13 and 15 are currently pending, with claims 13 and 15 now being in independent form. Claims 1-12, 14 and 16-21 were previously canceled. Claims 13 and 15 have been amended to place them into independent form.

This application and all pending claims are now deemed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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